



Augusta, the county seat for Richmond County, is located in east central Georgia adjacent to the state's border with South Carolina. Augusta is the second largest and oldest city in Georgia. There are two other incorporated places in Richmond County, the city of Hephzibah and the city of Blythe.

The tables and graphs shown below contain basic information about Augusta-Richmond County. These include population trends, projected population, income, age distribution, racial composition, number of households and employment trends.

Population

POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION
1990	190,689
1995	200,027
2000	199,545
<b>2005</b>	<b>199,297</b>
2010(p)	202,412
2015(p)	206,145
2020(p)	210,247
2025(p)	214,815
2030(p)	220,069

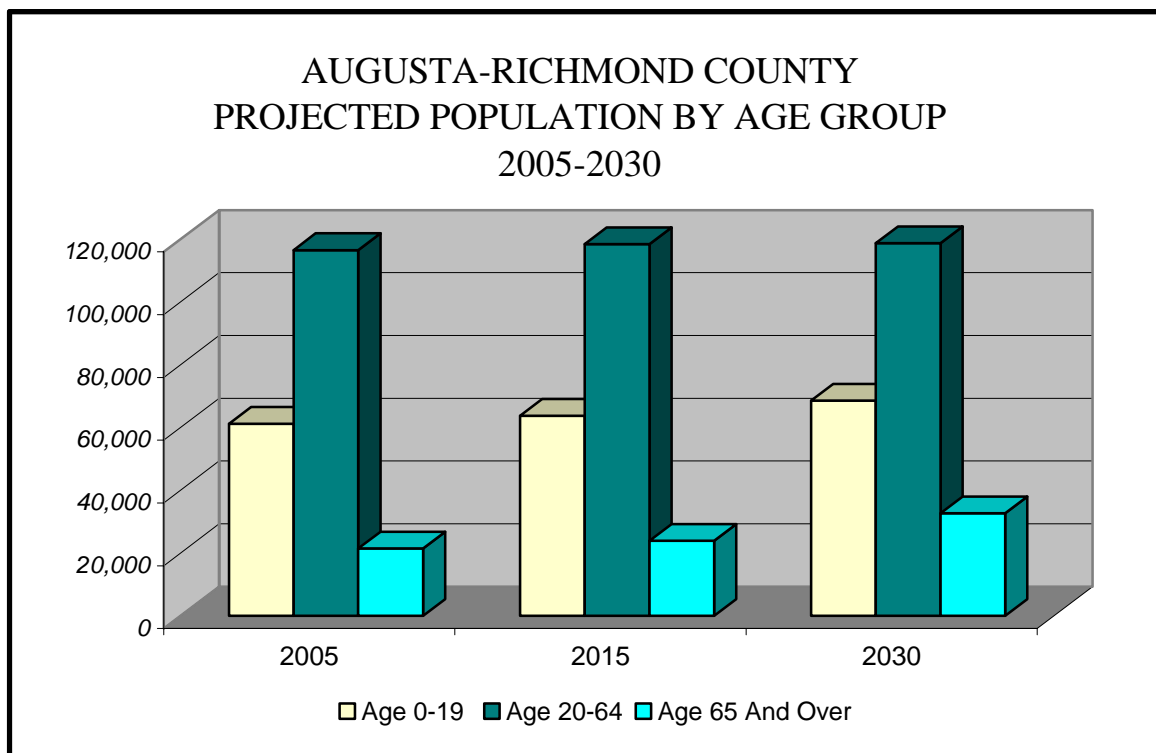
(p) Denotes Projected Projection  
Source: Woods and Poole, Inc., 2005

## Population by Age Group

### RICHMOND COUNTY PROJECTED POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

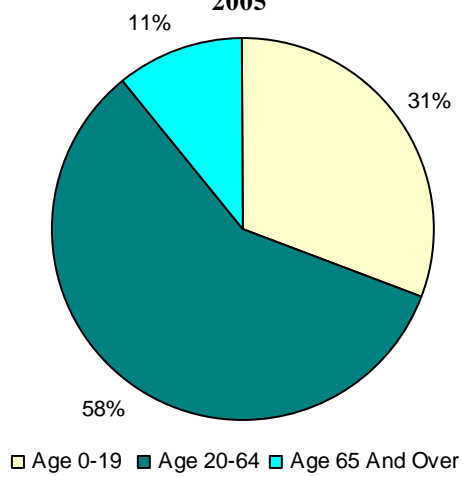
	YEAR	PROJECTIONS 2005-2010					
	2003	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Age 0-19	60,955	61,227	62,297	63,770	66,394	67,323	68,566
Age 20-64	115,573	116,569	118,323	118,438	116,695	116,874	118,765
Age 65 And Over	21,621	21,501	21,792	23,937	27,158	30,618	32,738
Total Population by Age Group	198,149	199,297	202,412	206,145	210,247	214,815	220,069

Source: Woods and Poole, Inc., 2005

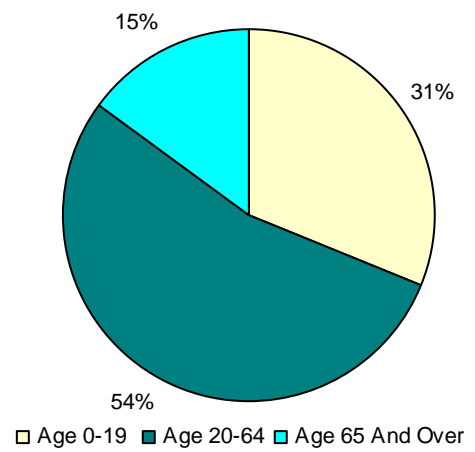


Source: Woods and Poole, Inc., 2005

**AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY**  
**% DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUP**  
**2005**



**AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY**  
**% DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUP**  
**2030**



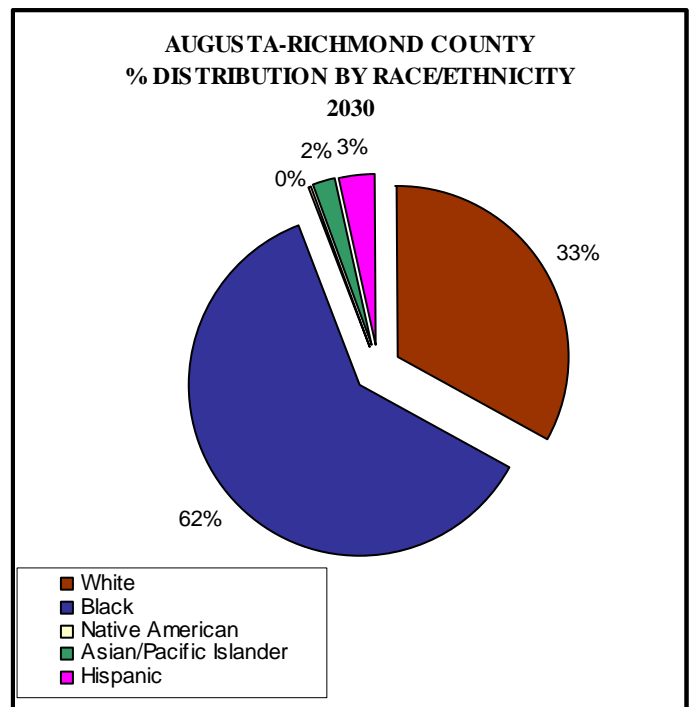
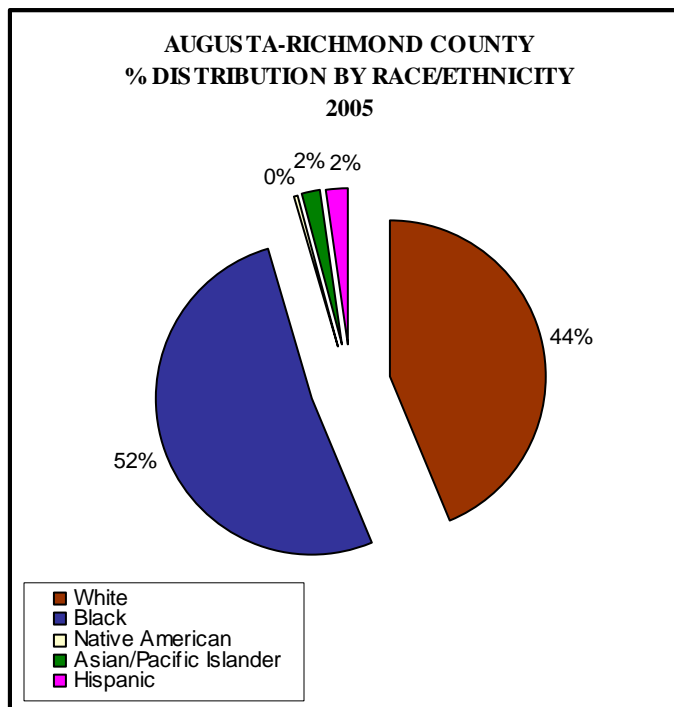
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## Population by Race/Ethnicity

### RICHMOND COUNTY POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY

	YEAR	PROJECTIONS 2005-2010					
	2003	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
White	88,545	87,019	83,202	80,019	77,403	74,998	72,725
Black	101,272	103,583	109,731	115,874	121,830	127,998	134,717
Native American	616	620	600	571	553	540	513
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,321	3,462	3,788	4,070	4,297	4,497	4,695
Hispanic	4,395	4,613	5,091	5,611	6,164	6,782	7,419
Total Population by Race/Ethnicity	198,149	199,297	202,412	206,145	210,247	214,815	220,069

Source: Woods and Poole, Inc., 2005



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## Income



Historically, Richmond County has ranked in the top ten counties in the state in terms of total personal income. Total personal income is defined as the income that is received by, or on behalf of, all the residents who live in the county. The high rank order is due in large part to the fact that Richmond County is among the largest in terms of population.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME TRENDS RICHMOND, COLUMBIA & MCDUFFIE COUNTY**

	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>Columbia</b>	<b>McDuffie</b>
<b>Total Personal Income *</b>			
<b>1990</b>	\$3,375.9	\$1,196.6	\$289.0
<b>1995</b>	\$3,945.6	\$1,631.2	\$377.0
<b>2000</b>	\$4,728.6	\$2,343.6	\$464.2
<b>Average Annual Growth Rate,</b>			
<b>1969-2000</b>	7.6%	11.9%	7.9%

\* In millions of dollars

Source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**INCOME 2001-2003**  
**RICHMOND COUNTY**  
(thousands of dollars)

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Personal income</b>	\$4,532,057	\$4,720,557	\$4,794,285
Nonfarm personal income	\$4,530,861	\$4,719,790	\$4,792,761
Farm income	\$1,196	\$767	\$1,524
<b>Per capita personal income (dollars)</b>	\$22,773	\$23,820	\$24,320
Earnings by place of work	\$4,712,992	\$4,862,474	\$5,127,458
Less: Contributions for government social insurance	\$490,558	\$507,570	\$530,535
Employee and self-employed contributions for government social insurance	\$246,027	\$254,827	\$265,978
Employer contributions for government social insurance	\$244,531	\$252,743	\$264,557
Wage and salary disbursements	\$3,645,988	\$3,720,972	\$3,883,535
Supplements to wages and salaries	\$912,306	\$989,449	\$1,080,369
Employer contributions for employee pension and insurance funds	\$667,775	\$736,706	\$815,812
Employer contributions for government social insurance	\$244,531	\$252,743	\$264,557
Proprietors' income	\$154,698	\$152,053	\$163,554
Farm proprietors' income	\$693	\$245	\$1,059
Nonfarm proprietors' income	\$154,005	\$151,808	\$162,495

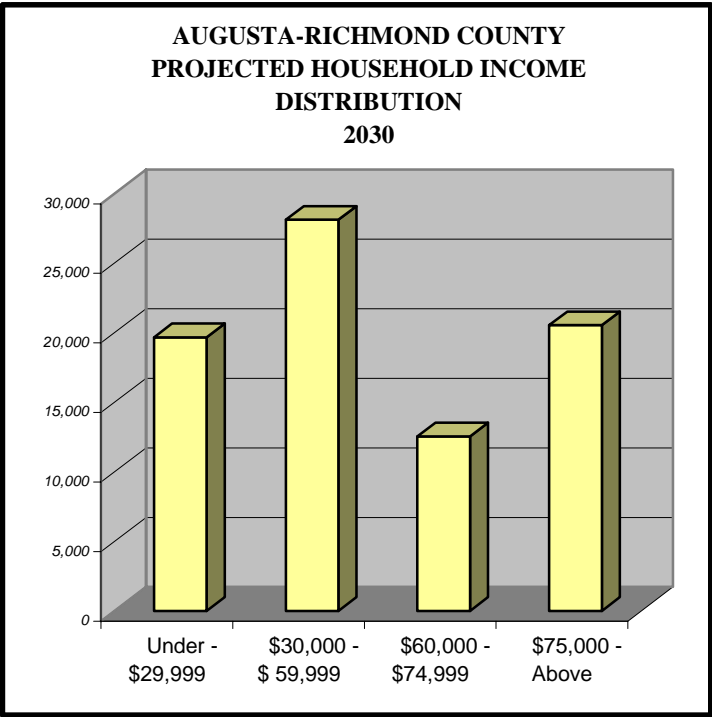
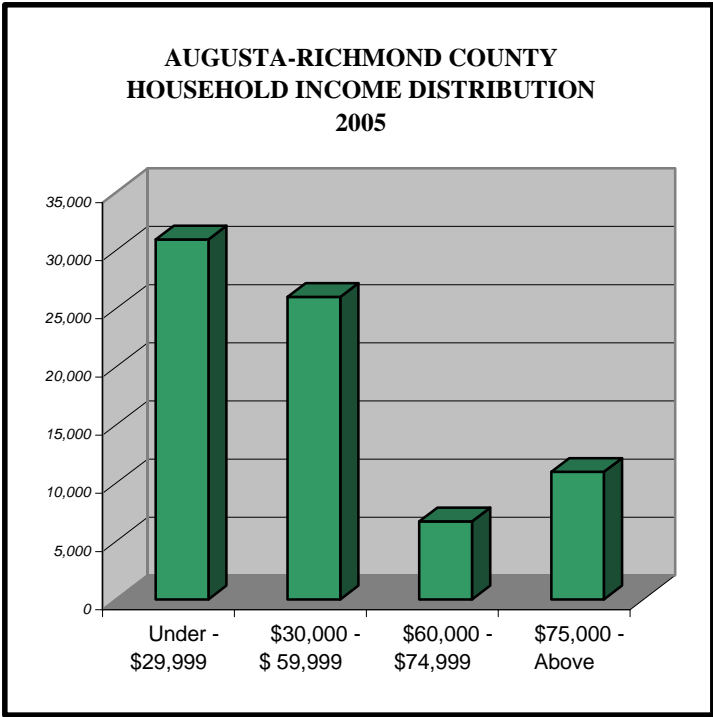
Source: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce

**RICHMOND COUNTY**  
**NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD/INCOME**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2030</b>
Number of Households	73,792	73,809	74,618	80,870
Mean Household Income (Current \$)	\$58,657	\$64,259	\$68,049	\$191,709
Household Income Distribution				
Under - \$29,999	33,303	31,502	30,940	19,666
\$30,000 - \$ 59,999	24,466	25,334	26,007	28,117
\$60,000 - \$74,999	6,078	6,439	6,704	12,551
\$75,000 - Above	9,945	10,534	10,967	20,531

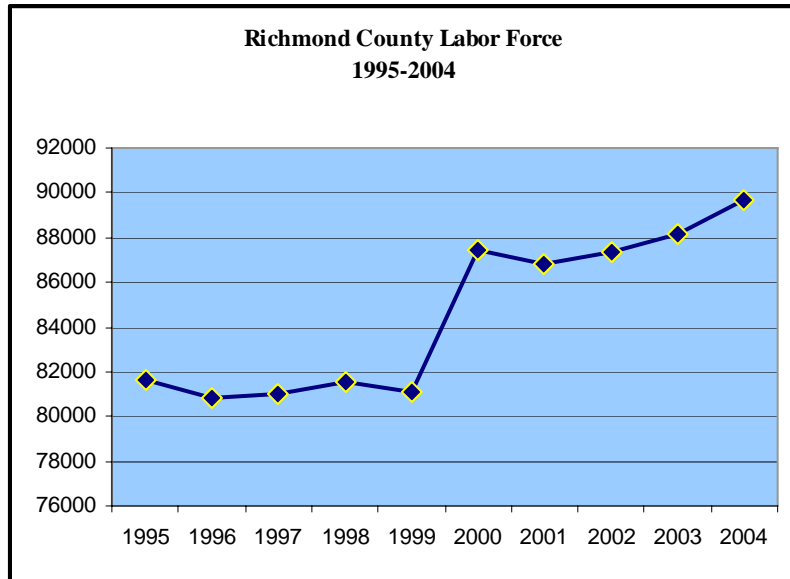
Source: Woods and Poole, Inc., 2005

Household Income Distribution



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## Labor Force



Note: Data from 1995-1999 is based upon Census 1990 and data from 2000-2004 is based upon Census 2000.

### LABOR FORCE 2001-2004 RICHMOND COUNTY

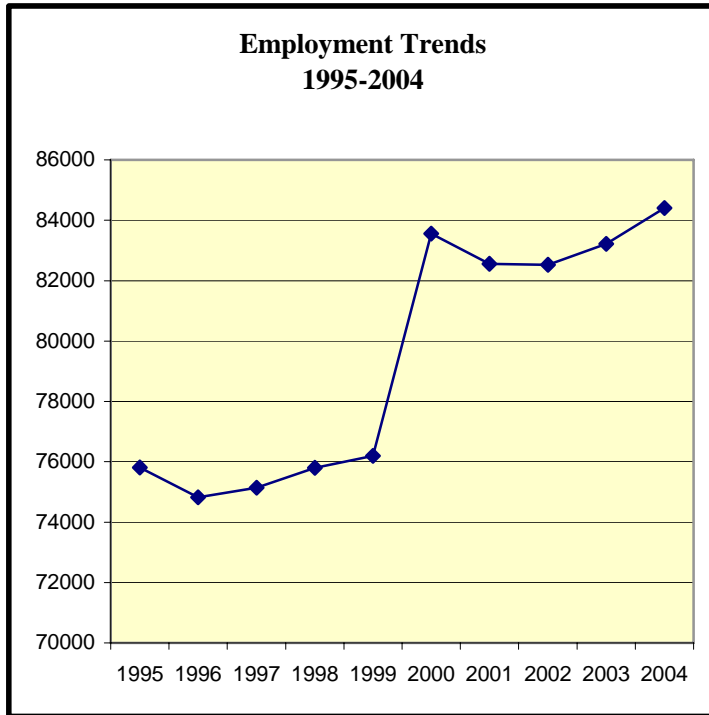
	2001	2002	2003	2004
Labor Force	86,798	87,342	88,130	89,700
Employment	82,559	82,522	83,219	84,409
Unemployment	4,239	4,820	4,911	5,291
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.5%	5.6%	5.9%
Average Weekly Wage	\$566	\$588	\$612	\$637
Average Annual Pay	\$29,431	\$30,587	\$31,831	\$33,116
Total Wages *	\$3,081,224	\$3,162,930	\$3,313,133	\$3,457,040

\* In thousands

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics



## Employment Trends



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor of Statistics